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Title	AUTOMATING THE LIFE CYCLE OF A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING APPLICATION
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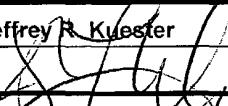
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For: Automating the Life Cycle of a Distributed Computing Application

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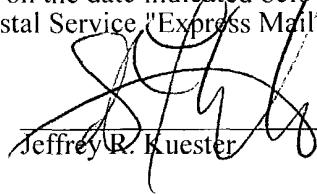
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